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**DR. WINFIELD SCOTT HALL SPEAKS
SUNDAY TO MEN ONLY AT PINE
STREET Y. M. C. A.**



Dr. Winfield Scott Hall, M. D. Chicago, of the Board of Temperance and Moral Welfare, Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A., an authority on Social Hygiene, will lecture to men ONLY at Pine Street "Y" Sunday afternoon 4:00 o'clock. It is expected that more than 800 men will hear Dr. Hall in his first lecture of a series of 20 in St. Louis under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. MEN! Come early or STAND! WHICH? Dr. R. C. Haskell, presiding.

**SPECIAL MUSIC AT THE MEN'S
MEETING AT PINE STREET "Y"
SUNDAY**

Mr. Chas. A. Bull, of the American Motion Picture Corporation and Director of the Choir at Cabanne M. E. Church, will direct the singing. Special music will be rendered by the Pullman Quartet and the Male Chorus of Cabanne M. E. Church. Certainly some fine music at Pine Street Sunday afternoon—MEN! Dr. R. C. Haskell, M. D., presiding. Rev. W. W. Goff, Asbury M. E. Church will conduct devotionals. 800 men to hear this great lecturer. "What a Rush To Pine Street Sunday"—MEN!

**PULLMAN QUARTET TO SING AT
MEN'S MEETING SUNDAY 4 P. M.**

The Pullman Quartet assisted by the Male Chorus from Cabanne M. E. Church will render the special music at the "Big Men's Service" Sunday afternoon March 1st, 4:00 o'clock sharp. 800 men in the "RUSH TO ATTEND THIS SERVICE" at Pine Street Y. M. C. A.

CHECKER-BILLIARD TOURNAMENT

The Social Department announces second Checker and Billiard Tournaments for the season. Checker tournament between Class "A" and Class "B" men of Pine Street to be played Monday, March 9th at 8:00 p. m. Billiard tournament begins Thursday, March 12th. Books opened for entries February 25th. Make your entries now at the "Y". Checkers, 25 cents; Billiards 50 cents. Score boards are posted in Lobby and Social room.

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Editorials

A CALL FOR MEN

It is extremely interesting to note the effect of a call upon an individual. First it arrests the attention, then desire and finally action. The most challenging of all calls is the call to battle, to fight for the protection of a great cause, a great nation.

Hence, men respond readily to the call to arms. But are there not other calls which should be equally as challenging if not more so? And great-est among these calls should be the call to health, happiness and prosperity.

The Promotional Department of Pine Street is issuing a call to the men of St. Louis to hear Dr. Winfield Scott Hall, National Lecturer of the Board of Moral Welfare for the Presbyterian Church in America. Dr. Hall is easily the most outstanding authority on hygiene in the country. While here as the guest of the St. Louis Y. M. C. A., Dr. Hall will deliver (20) twenty lectures to white and Colored groups, boys and girls, men and women. It's very fortunate that Dr. Hall's first lecture will be delivered at Pine Street Sunday afternoon. More than 1000 men should hear this great physician's message of health, peace and happiness.

PHYSICAL DEPARTMENT CHICAGO BASKET BALL TEAM VISITS ST. LOUIS

The Wendell Phillips High School Basket Ball Team of Chicago, Illinois will make its first appearance in St. Louis on March 24th and 25th. This team claims and perhaps justly so, the high school championship of the East and middle West. This is based on their defeat of Armstrong High of Washington D. C. and Lincoln High of Kansas City last season and the smashing defeat handed Armstrong at Chicago just two weeks ago.

The Phillips' boys undoubtedly have a real, machine like team and our local teams will have to step some to stop them. The games will be played on Tuesday and Wednesday, Mar. 24th and 25th. Sumner High School playing the first game and Pine Street Y boys the second. Reserve these dates.

SENATOR ROBERTS PLEASES LARGE AUDIENCE

Hon. A. H. Roberts, Illinois State Senator made a lasting impression on the large audience assembled to greet him last Sunday at Pine Street. Long before the hour people poured into the large auditorium and at 3:45 as per schedule Secretary Chiles announced the opening of what was destined to be the most largely attended service conducted at the "Y". The Poro College Orchestra rendered two beautiful numbers which was followed by the praise service in which at 4:00 o'clock 400 people joined. At 4:15 the usher conducted to the platform, the speaker, accompanied by Hon. A. E. Malone, the presiding officer and Dr. Noah W. Williams, St. Paul A. M. E. Church who conducted the devotionals. As these distinguished men entered, the audience of 550 people standing sang "America;" thus the service proceeded. Mrs. Hammond sang most beautifully and effectively "The Lord is My Light."

DORM AND LOBBY NEWS

Visitors

Dr. F. H. Butler, Chicago
Senator A. H. Roberts, Chicago.
Mr. D. W. White, Kansas City.
Dr. C. V. Roman, Nashville
Rev. D. J. Hull.
Rev. J. L. Harding.

Wonders of the Dorm and Lobby

We see our Business Secretary has joined the Old Men's Checker Tournament.

When will Dr. J. A. Williams be able to play a real billiard player.

MEMBERSHIP DEPARTMENT

Use what you have and it will be multiplied. Ford is a money king and his cars outnumber all others because he used what he had. The men who are swaying the world today from hate standpoint of religion, and are doing so because they used what they had and God added to them, power.

My dear member, use your Y. M. C. A. membership and you will be well paid for it in physical, social, educational and spiritual dividends, which will make a four square man of you. You are not only to serve yourself with your membership but do a broader service by having your friend to join. "Every member get a member." Have you gotten yours? Are you up with the "Y"? If not, why not?

New Members

Edward Alexander, John F. Meabane, John Simmons, Dr. J. G. Strawn, C. C. Brown, Jesse Massey, Clarence Delk, E. W. Whiteside.

COMMONWEALTH SOCIAL NIGHT FRIDAY, FEB. 27

Mr. Julius Williams, Chairman of the Social Committee of the Colored Commonwealth Fellowship Club announces a splendid social program for the members on Friday night, 8 p. m. sharp. The program will consist of social games, plays, songs and general socializing. Refreshments served. Educational night was great. Excellent program was rendered.

BIBLE STUDY

The Heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth his handiwork. Day unto day, uttereth speech, and night unto night sheweth knowledge. Subject for Sunday: "How Astronomy May be Used to Interpret God," led by Mr. L. R. Stephens. You are invited to be present.

The Bible Study Class was well attended, with a number of 28. Subject: "What did Jesus Christ Teach Concerning Crime?" Led by Atty. F. S. Bledsoe. Atty. Bledsoe said that any act prohibited by law is a crime, and all crimes are not sin. His discussion was very clear and all men gave their undivided attention to him, after which questions were asked and every one took part until the meeting closed.

ELLEARDSVILLE PIONEER BASKET BALL LEAGUE

Teams About Even With Only Seven More Games to Play

If the writer was asked to pick the winner he could only say that it's any team's championship. After playing for 14 weeks the teams are still huddled together. Up this week, down the next. The recent spurts of the Superiors and the slump of the Triangles are some of the features of the league. Though in last place the Triangles are only two games out of first place and are the high scorers with 227 points.

Ten Highest Scorers

Tatum, T—107	Miller, P—55
Webster, E—84	Woodson, T—47
Dupree, P—78	Moseley, T—45
Alexander, S—76	Willis, S—45
Hughes, E—42	Gist, S—43

BOYS' DIVISION NEWS

Honor Roll, Week of Feb. 11

MIDGETS: Clifton Bailey, Milton Moore, Alvin Golida, Burleson English, Dudley Brown, Edward White, William McCall, and James Martin.

JUNIORS: Thomas Campbell, William McCullen, Chas. Polkinghorne, Herbert Murrell, Alvin Lyons, Wade Norwood, Edward Coburn, Horace Bowens and Terry Turner.

SENIORS: Robert Kidd, Bluma Walker, Chas. Crawford, Artie Simms, Wilster Rodgers, Otto Waters and Samuel Langford.

LEADERS: Robert Williams, William Staves and Clifton Horn.

Older Boys Only

Dr. Winfield Scott Hall of Chicago, the famous lecturer to men and boys on "The Origin of Life" and "From Youth to Manhood" will speak to a large audience of "older boys only" (14 to 19) Sunday at 3 p. m. This meeting is under the auspices of the Life Builders Club and is sure to draw a large crowd of older fellows from all over the city. Be on time. The doors will be locked when Rooms A, B and C are filled.

Camp Re-Union Skandle

Camp "Shelk" Fred Carter was there with bells on. He left for Chicago Saturday night.

Herman Green's "suggestion" was—"A combination electric wood chopper," spuds peeler, dish washer, water-toter." He isn't electric but that's what he is.

The Camp River Cliff Veterans voted to meet Friday, February 27 for the purpose of going into permanent organization. Elmo Young was elected acting president and Chas. Bouyer is acting scribe.

Cabin No. 2 are still leading—in bean destruction.

John Benson is truly a 'silent menace' to the 'dog' family.

"Dick" arrived just in time to be too late for "chow".

See Mr. Steward about that 50c a week saving plan for Camp. It's a peach.

Some o' those songs just make you itch for Miss Merrimac.

"The thing I enjoyed most was the

morning dip". Don't remember his name, but—he can have the dog.

Where was Sherman Bland? This is the first camp fire he has not built.

Ware and Cassius were too busy building "dogs" to be present at their destruction.

Maybe "it won't be long fo' Tabv comes" but we didn't have time to wait.

We missed you Eddie. You add so much to the grocery bill.

Get set for Older Boys' Session, August 24 to Sept. 6. A tta Boy—Let's Go.

RIVER CLIFF'S CAMPERS ROLL NIGHT

A jolly bunch of veterans of Camp River Cliff met around the glowing fireplace in the Boys' Lobby Friday at 7:30 and Mr. Joe Friday, a real American Indian was in the party to give greetings from Camp Neangua and the great out-of-doors. Old and new camp songs filled the air as the happy campers sat in fellowship circle around the glowing fire until Mr. Friday was introduced and 3? campers sat silent and intent listening to the wonderful message from one who knows the out-of-doors and its God.

The balance of the program consisted of open discussion of C. R. C. "needs" music by the C. R. C. string-specialists, organization of the C. R. C. Veterans, announcements concerning 1935 by the "C. D." and a "bean and dog" feast. It was a great evening and the spirit ran high.

DR. HALL'S SCHEDULE OF LECTURES

Sunday, March 1

At Pine Street Y. M. C. A.

3:00 P. M., Lecture to boys

4:00 P. M., Lecture to m.m.

Monday, March 2

At Y. W. C. A. Wheatley Branch

2:00 P. M., Lecture to Mothers

Friday, March 6.

6:00 P. M., Elliceardsville Club

8:00 P. M., Pine Street Y to Pullman Shop to Commonwealth Employees.

Saturday

2:00 P. M., Y. W. C. A. Wheatley Branch, to girls.